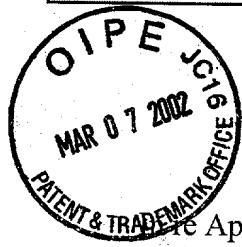




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Serial No.: 10/006,880

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing date Granted under 37 CFR § 1.53(d), dated January 10, 2002, the following are enclosed:

- Part 2 of FORM PTO-1533 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor, Vijay A. Deshpande;
- 4 Substitute Drawing Sheets in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.136(a);
- A Power of Attorney on behalf of ;
- A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status executed on behalf of ;
- A Request for Extension of Time of to and including .



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In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

In order to promote the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is authorized to contact the undersigned by electronic mail. Please address all e-mail to: whitec@howrey.com

Respectfully submitted,


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Enclosed please find four sheets of formal drawings for the above referenced patent application. Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c) on the reverse side of each drawing sheet.

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